

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
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Younan Xia <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application No.: 10/732,910	)	Art Unit
	)	1742
Filed: December 9, 2003	)	
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For: METHODS OF NANOSTRUCTURE	)	
FORMATION AND SHAPE SELECTION	)	
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Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski	)	
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Customer No.: 32642	)	
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Confirmation No.: 6911	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2008, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.